ABSTRACT

Method for displaying future program information in a broadcasting system that includes a future program action indicator. According to one embodiment, future program information is provided for a plurality of future programs. The user selects one or more future programs for which action is desired. A future program actions menu is also provided from which a user selects future actions to be taken in regard to the future programs selected. An indicator is then included in the future program information display that indicates the action that will be taken in regard to the future program. In one embodiment the indicator is an action-descriptive icon.